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For example, the Examiner loosely paraphrases portions of various claims in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance. The quoted language may not

exactly correspond to any of the allowed independent claims.

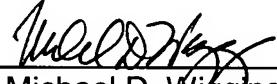
Applicant's claims should be limited only by the terms utilized therein. Thus, Applicant hereby submits these Comments in an effort to ensure that the claims are properly construed based only upon limitations that are actually present therein and/or to ensure that the claims are not interpreted so as to include any additional claim limitations that are not found in the respective claims.

Additionally, Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner to the extent that the Examiner has commented on what the prior art shows or does not show in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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